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Threatened Invasion of England.

At the late great demonstration at Liverpool Mr. W. Brown expressed himself as follows on the subject of the threatened invasion of England and the duty of preparing for it:

He said he did not hesitate to come there that evening to give the weight or what little influence he possessed to the movement, because he believed it to be a movement, which was necessary to the happiness, the prosperity and the dignity of the country. [Hear, hear.] France was increasing her armaments, and what was probably more alarming to British subjects, she was increasing her flat-bottomed boats, which he could not conceive to be for any other purpose than that of paying us a hostile visit at some future day. But England, he was happy to say, was now quite alive and preparing to meet such an event. [Hear, hear.] He rather thought the Emperor of the French was desirous of keeping on the best terms with England, but he was not the master of his own position. He had an army of six or seven hundred thousand men, anxious for glory in the field, and they fancied there would be nothing more glorious than to invade our shores. There could be no doubt that the French soldiers were well organized, and that their courage was equal to that of any other people in the world; and he was glad, therefore, to see that we were in a state of preparation, and would soon be prepared to meet them or any other invader, from whatever part of the world he might come. [Hear, hear, and applause.] The Mayor and the Reverend Rector had spoken of the importance, in a moral point of view, of defending our wives and families, and the Englishman's castle—his home; and he would endeavor to show how the material interests of this country would be affected by any attempt of a foreign foe to set foot on our soil. There was no interest so important to this town and this country as the shipping interest, and he had reason to know that at this moment shippers were so much afraid of our being at war with France that they were seriously considering the advisability of shipping their goods in neutral bottoms. They knew very well that if France attempted to seize property shipped in American bottoms it would produce a war with the United States, and therefore they considered that, by placing their property in such neutral bottoms, it would be safe. Our shipping interest was the right arm of our power, and we should take every means in our power to increase our navy and marine. The position in which we are placed at the present time was probably the most important we had been in for eight hundred years. During that long period our soil had never been desecrated by a foreign foe, and it would be a disgrace to us if we did not now, as one man, unite to prevent the possibility of such a thing again occurring. [Hear, hear.] He had seen the present Emperor of the French walking down St. James street, with a baton in his hand to preserve the peace of London, and his Majesty must have seen that commerce was power; and notwithstanding that his illustrious ancestor, Napoleon I., had designated us as a nation of shopkeepers, he thought Napoleon III. would be very unwilling to try a tussle with us. [Hear, hear.] A state of uncertainty and alarm prevented the employment of capital and destroyed credit, and consequently many of our artisans were thrown out of work; and the establishment of volunteer corps such as those he saw before him would do a great deal of good in preventing such a feeling by making the invasion of England a matter of impossibility. [Applause.] Our country had every

claim upon us. We were the freest country in the world; we spoke our minds with more freedom than any people on earth; we had our courts of justice, and our usages and customs; and these, independent of our wives and families, were objects worthy of being defended with our heart's blood. [Cheers.] After eulogizing the press of this country, and speaking of the freedom which it enjoyed, Mr. Brown expressed a hope that the newspaper writers would refrain, as far as possible, from unnecessarily saying anything that would offend the sensibilities of the French people; and in conclusion he said that if the rifle corps movement progressed as it had done we had nothing to fear from France or any other Power. [Loud cheers.]

Jack Ashore.

The Malta correspondent of the Daily News gives a most amusing sketch of the manner in which British tars conduct themselves on shore:

"The seamen of the fleet now in Malta, consisting of six screw line-of-battle ships, Hannibal, Exmouth, Renown, London, Brunswick, St. Jean d'Acre—and proportionate number of smaller vessels, have had a good long cruise on shore. They landed well stocked with money; for instance, £5,000 was paid to the seamen of H. M. S. St. Jean d'Acre, and £4,000 to the Brunswick's, and others in proportion; and this has been pretty well spent. The great effort of the sailors appears to be to create a sensation, and to have a crowd gazing at them. They are to be seen in all directions, in all sorts of grotesque costumes as if it was carnival time, many in 'long togs,' Jim Crow hats—others in Bell toppers, with holes cut in them, or wreaths round them; in short, anything different to other people. Many have been driving about in the very best carriages that could be hired, aping the ladies in driving to shop doors and having goods sent to their carriages to choose from; driving to the garden of the Cafe de la Rheine, having ice creams and waiters sent to their carriages, making the waiter take one himself, and pelting him with the change, and then driving off, fanning themselves in the most lackadaisical way. At the opera it was their acting, not that of the performers, that the audience had to attend to: Most had some extraordinary pets—young pigs with spectacles on, little dogs dressed up, rabbits, monkeys etc.; these occasionally escaped, and Jack very unceremoniously gave chase, climbing in the most extraordinary manner in what appeared impossible places.—Pigeons, fowls and cats that escaped were comparatively harmless; it was the concert raising from the pigs and dogs, varied occasionally with the crowing of some of the cocks that had escaped into the upper boxes that prevented the possibility of attending to the music. The sailors do not understand Italian, nor are they restrained by any false modesty in letting the fact be known. The demand for an English song was loud and vociferous; many of Russell's were named, and many staves from Dibdin's were volunteered by the sailors themselves. It was possibly fortunate that the prima donna did not understand English, for some of the remarks and criticisms were not very complimentary. An old Italian gentleman in the pit took some trouble to translate one of the songs as it was sung.—To show the sailor's gratitude, half a dozen bottles of rum were passed to him to drink from. He thought to escape by saying he could not drink out of a bottle. In an instant a dozen shoes were off, and he had willingly to drink out of the heel row spirits, which nearly took his breath away; and by way of restoring him, the sailors gave him some hearty slaps with their brawny hands on his back, which shook him fearfully. The old gentleman at last made his escape from his friends, who, as he left, pressed upon him a bottle of rum for his old woman at home. These scenes are pleasantly varied in the theatre with battles between the sailors and police, who have a long and standing hatred to each other.

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Victoria, V. I., Jan. 21, 1860. j21-1m
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Dignity of Labor.

We have noticed with regret, a manifest tendency, in certain quarters, to treat labor with contempt, and to disparage the working classes. Indications of this sort are plentiful in private life. They were not wanting in connection with our recent town election. It is rumored that they betrayed themselves in some of the arrangements for celebrating the birthday of the poet Burns. The subject is one of no little importance in the early history of a country, whose development and prosperity depend on downright hard work with shovel and pick; and it is highly necessary that right public sentiment be formed in regard to it.

Already the mischievous working of false views in regard to labor, has begun to show itself in our midst. We have strutting about among us, vain, empty-headed, conceited apologies for men, waiting for a "situation," which to them signifies, a chance to live without work. They are incapable of doing anything toward developing the resources of the country. Other and better men must do that, and virtually carry these drones on their shoulders through the world. As one of the unavoidable circumstances connected with the history of a new country like this, certain professions are overstocked, and some branches of business overdone. Hence many who came to make a living by these professions and branches of business, must turn to other channels of activity, or if they have not independent resources, starve. Mechanics and laborers, have been in demand, but a gentleman to touch tools and earn his bread by the use of such vulgar things as the spade or jack-plane, would be a terrible degradation, and subject him to a general cutting by his class. This is no fancy picture. Facts in real life among us, prove its accuracy. Some have literally starved at the bidding of this ridiculous and cruel sentiment. Unable to find scope for engagement in the profession or business to which they were accustomed, and not daring to face the absurd prejudice against work, they have gone on short allowance. Genteelly-dressed young men have picked their teeth around the precincts of the Colonial and other respectable hotels, barely keeping body and soul together on a meal a day. Some few, having moral courage enough to despise the prejudice we are combating, or victims of the stern maxim, "necessity knows no law," have actually gone to work. Surveyors and physicians have especially abounded in this and the sister Colony. It was very natural that the overwrought accounts of our teeming population should attract a large number of these classes. But our government being in no hurry to have the public lands surveyed, and our population being neither very dense nor very sickly, it was impossible that all should find spheres of professional activity. Young men who have just finished an expensive education, are often not flush of money, and in many cases, fond parents who have willingly invested all they could spare in putting their sons through college, are unable to afford them much beyond their education, as a start. From exaggerated and too sanguine accounts they were led to believe that they had only to get here, to begin coining of money without delay. Almost their little all was spent in accomplishing a long and expensive voyage. And so it has come to pass, that some of these enterprising young men have found themselves "strapped." Instances have occurred in which they have resorted to teaming, carpentering, and even baking bread. Have they really lowered themselves by this course? Most terribly, no doubt, in the estimation of the aristocratic and snobbish about them but the bark; and who by a change of clothing simply, would become low indeed. But they stand higher in the estimation of all who can make any just pretensions to common sense and real respectability.

All honor to those who prefer to make a living by honest toil, rather than earn the credit of a sham respectability by genteel idleness. There is not only a noble independence, but a true patriotism in this. He is a real benefactor "who makes two blades of grass grow where one grew before." One upright, intelligent working man is of more value to a nation than a dozen loafers, however fashionable they can squint through a spy-glass, or twirl a cane, or turn off a draught of "pawt" or "paw-taw." It is the true interest of any people, but especially of a people like ourselves, who must prosper, if at all, by the hard toil

of the delving miner and agriculturist, to do all in our power to make labor respectable. The country needs working men, and if we can have settlers who are able, as the result of a liberal education and well-cultivated mind to wed Science to Labor, all the better. Mining, agriculture, and manufactures, for all of which we have such great facilities, furnish ample scope for scientific appliances; and it is a grand mistake to suppose that there is a loss of power, or misapplication of intellect, when educated men turn their attention to these departments of activity.

No man capable of reasoning on this subject, can fail to acknowledge the truth of the well-known but often forgotten couplet: "Honor and shame from no condition rise, Act well your part, therein the merit lies."

Burns' Festival.

The Scotchmen of Victoria, to the number of about one hundred, sat down to a dinner in commemoration of the immortal Bard, at the Colonial Restaurant, on Wednesday evening, the 25th inst., it being the 101st anniversary of the Poet.

At 8 o'clock P. M., Dr. Bailie took the chair. The Rev. Mr. Macfie having asked a blessing, the company proceeded to do ample justice to the good things of this life. Conspicuous among them was the genuine Scotch haggis, "reekin' hot," which when named elicited the greatest applause; all openly expressed their gratitude to the kind Scotch lady who so very generously supplied it.

Dinner ended, the Rev. W. F. Clarke returned thanks. The Chairman then read a note from His Excellency Gov. Douglas, expressing regret at his inability to be present at the meeting in accordance with the invitation he had received.

TOASTS.

"The Queen and Royal Family."

Long may they reign over us." By the Chairman. It was drunk with three times three and one cheer more, when the band struck up "God save the Queen," which was sung by Mr. John Copland, and accompanied by all present.

"His Excellency Gov. Douglas."

By the Vice-Chairman. Song "He's a jolly good fellow."

"The Army and Navy"

By C. B. Young, introduced by a neat speech. Music by the Band; "Red, White and Blue."

The toast of the evening was then given by Mr. John Copland, who introduced it with a well-timed speech.

"The Memory of Robt Burns."

It was drunk in silence out of respect to the memory of the illustrious departed. Song by all, accompanied by the Band, "Ye banks and braes o' bonny Doon."

"The Land o' Cakes."

Responded to by Mr. Muir in a pertinent speech. Song by Major Downie, "Gang along wi' me to Scotland dear."

"The Ladies."

By Mr. Stenhouse, who introduced it with some happy remarks, concluding with a quotation from Burns:

Thine be the blessings, ladies fair,

And with them take the poet's prayer, &c.

which elicited much applause. Song by all, "Green grows the rushes O," sung with hearty good feeling.

"The Land we live in."

By Capt. J. M. Reed, who responded in a brief speech full of telling points, and followed by "There's a good time coming."

"The Free and Enlightened Press."

The guardian of our liberties." Responded to by Mr. A. De Cosmos.

"The Clergy."

By Mr. J. G. McKay. Responded to by the Rev. W. Clarke in a very appropriate speech, who concluded by offering

"Our American Neighbors."

Friends always, foes never." It was heartily received.

"The House of Assembly."

By Mr. A. W. Clink. Responded to by Mr. A. Waddington, in his usual happy and "The Miners of British Columbia, and Major Downie, the Pioneer."

By Mr. John Copland. Responded to by Major Downie.

Numerous songs followed from Messrs. Clink, Muir, Bayley, McKenna and others in first rate style, accompanied by the Band.

The greatest order and unanimity prevailed. One and all vied with each other in enjoying the happy occasion. Near the ending a deputation was sent to the dinner party at the Hotel de France, composed of Messrs. Muir, McKenna, Spencer, McKay, and Copland, who invited them to join forces and end the evening together. Judge Begbie—all honor to his open-hearted frankness—replied that no deputation would be sent, but that, *en masse*, would come. Accordingly, his Honor, accompanied by Messrs. Heaton, Gordon, Stewart, Murray, Franklin, and about twenty others, repaired

to the Colonial, where they were received with a Highlander's welcome, the Band playing "For they are jolly good fellows."

Capt. Reid, in the Chair, thanking them for their attendance, then proposed

"The health of Judge Begbie and the Guests."

Judge Begbie responded with inimitable facetiousness, and sang in real Scotch style, "Scot's wha hae," &c.

Mr. S. Franklin then made a speech, hoping no feelings engendered by the election would mar the occasion.

Mr. Copland replied that no political question had been considered in getting up the celebration.

"Let Whig and Tory all agree To spend the night in mirth and glee."

"The Union of the Admiers of Burns tonight. May it be perpetual"

Was proposed by Mr. A. De Cosmos, and drank amid universal applause.

Heaths were reciprocated, amid "the feast of reason and flow of soul," till 5 o'clock, when all separated.

High praise must be awarded to the Band, among whom were some of the artists belonging to the Chapman Family. The whole musical performance afforded the highest satisfaction. Mine host of the Colonial supplied a first-rate dinner, and the enjoyment attendant will be long remembered in the early annals of Victoria.

LATEST FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA.—The steamer Otter, Mouait, with 12 passengers, Jeffrays' Express, and mails from Douglas and New Westminster, and about \$5,000 in gold dust, arrived last evening from New Westminster. A severe storm occurred on Fraser on Saturday night last, uprooting trees—stove the canoe "Canada West," with a cargo of goods, on the Rapids, Harrison river. Goods are scarce at Port Douglas. Packers are still packing to La Fontaine. Merchants complain of scarcity of money; but all are full of hope for spring trade. Since the change in the land system, the Commissioner of Lands and Works is doing a "land office business,"—great excitement about locating land in and around Burrows Inlet, and about New Westminster. Steamer Henrietta, Moore, arrived all safe at New Westminster in 11 hours, on Tuesday, and expected to leave next day for Port Douglas. Mr. Ly Wing, a Chinese merchant, came down on the steamer, after a tour in the mines, and expresses himself highly pleased prospects,—and expects a Chinese immigration the present year of 7,000 or 8,000. He brings down considerable dast, and proposes starting branch houses at Hope, Yale and Douglas.

TOWN LOT AND LAND PROCLAMATION.—A Proclamation by the Governor of British Columbia, dated Jan. 20, 1860, authorizes the Land Commissioner, and all Magistrates, and Gold Commissioners to sell at private sale, any town lots, suburban lots, or surveyed agricultural lands,—which have been or may hereafter be offered at public auction and remain unsold. The lots are to be sold at the upset price "at such auction;" and agricultural land at ten shillings per acre. One half the payment of the latter to be made at the time of purchase; the other half at the expiration of two years, subject always to right of way and water.

The "high-toned" yesterday promised to publish the President's Message in slices, issue by issue. It quotes from our abstract; but with true "high-toned" editorial courtesy, fails to give us credit. Those who "have passed life in another business," and have mistaken their forte by seating themselves in the sanctum sanctorum, may possibly be excused for not crediting a contemporary. Whilst we remind our neighbor that we alone have the only complete copy of the Message in Victoria, we tender the balance of the abstract, with the assurance that "where little is given, little is required."

BURGLARY.—Mr. W. B. Smith, grocer, Government street, had \$200 stolen from his premises on Wednesday last. A man named Sprague has been arrested on suspicion.

A Lecture on "The perils of the search for Gold," will be given by the Rev. W. F. Clarke, in the Congregational Lecture-Room to-morrow evening at half past six.

TO OUR READERS.—Should any of our subscribers not get their papers, they will please report to the Office, as our regular carrier is sick.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between J. T. Scott, L. T. Marshall and L. Soule is dissolved this day by mutual consent; J. T. Scott having bought out the interest of Marshall and Soule. All demands against the house of Scott & Co. will be settled by J. T. Scott, who is alone authorized to receipt for the same, and collect all dues of said firm.

JOHN T. SCOTT, L. T. MARSHALL, L. SOULE.

THE ADDRESS TO THE LORD BISHOP OF COLUMBIA, to be presented on Monday next, is lying for signatures at the Bank of British North America.

HENRY P. FELLEW CREASE, Secretary pro tem.

Victoria, Jan. 27, 1860.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW CHURCH IN VICTORIA.

In connection with the United Church of England and Ireland, and the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States.

THE GROWTH OF VICTORIA, THE WANT of seat room in Christ Church, the wide extent of the town, and the probability of a large and early increase in the population, renders necessary the immediate erection of a second Church.

In anticipation of the wants of the two Colonies, the Bishop last spring undertook the responsibility of ordering an Iron Church. This was shipped in September, and may be expected in a few weeks, and is to be placed at the disposal of the inhabitants of Victoria.

There will be seat room for 650 persons. The original expense, the freight and insurance to Victoria, and the estimated cost of erection, amounting to \$2,500, or \$12,600. Many of the interior fittings, as Organ, Bell, Font and East Window of stained glass, are the gifts of friends.

It is proposed to raise the necessary funds by offerings and subscriptions; \$400 have been subscribed and paid. An individual has offered \$500 provided five other persons will do the same; a second individual has offered \$200 to meet four other offerings of like amount.

It is earnestly hoped that sympathy will not be wanting, but that many hands and hearts will combine to carry out an undertaking which has for its object the Glory of God and the advancement of the moral and religious interests of this important and rising Colony of British.

At two preliminary meetings which have been held, the Rev. E. Cridge in the Chair, it was

Resolved, 1. That immediate steps be taken to carry out the design of erecting a second Church in the North part of the Town.

2. That a Committee be appointed, with power to add to their number.

3. That a Site Committee report upon the best situation for the Church.

4. That a canvass be commenced, and that all persons willing be invited to co-operate.

5. That subscriptions be offered in three instalments, during 18 months, if more convenient.

6. That the Rev. R. Dundas and Mr. R. Barnaby be requested to act as Honorary Secretaries, and Mr. Wood as Treasurer.

Subscriptions will be gladly received by the Treasurer, at the Bank of B. N. A., and by the Honorary Secretaries.

Donations in land, cartage of materials, lumber, &c., thankfully accepted.

By order of the Committee. R. DUNDAS, } Hon. Sec's. R. BARNABY, } Committee Room, Court House, Jan. 26, 1860. J28

AUCTION.

J. A. McCREA

will sell

On MONDAY, January 30, 1860, At 11 o'clock, A. M., At his Salesroom, on Wharf street, The balance of the

Stock of a Hardware Store,

—consisting of—

Cooking and Parlor Stoves, Planes, Hatchets, Nails, Screws, Tools, &c.

—ALSO—

An assortment of

TIN WARE.

—ALSO—

Groceries; Provisions; Fancy Goods, &c. &c.

Terms—CASH. J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer, Wharf st.

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

MORRIS & CO.,

YATES STREET,

Opposite Langley Bros' Drug Store, RESPECTFULLY CALL THE ATTENTION OF the citizens of Victoria and its vicinity to the choice selection of

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

which they now offer to the public at the most reasonable prices, for cash.

English and American Sauces, Jams, Jellies, Mustards, Vinegars, Pie Fruits, Green and Black Teas, Crushed and Powdered Sugar, New Orleans Sugar, China Sugar, Carolina Rice, Extra Clear Pork in half barrels, Java, Rio and Manila Coffee, ground and unground, Adamantine, Wax and Sperm Candles, Corn meal, Oatmeal, Buckwheat Flour, Arrow Root, Cayenne Pepper and Black Pepper, whole and ground. Extra Clear Bacon, Oregon Hams and Smoked and Pickled Salmon.

MORRIS & Co. are constantly receiving, by every steamer from California and Oregon, Fresh Butter and Eggs. J23lm

Victoria, Jan. 28th, 1860

Selling Off at Cost!

SADDLES. HARNESS. THE SUBSCRIBER PROPOSES TO CLOSE OUT his present stock of

SADDLES AND HARNESS AT COST!

Consisting of California Saddles; Heavy Team Harness; Cart and Buggy Harness; English Bridles and Saddles; Whips; Spurs; Brushes; Curry-Combs; Mane Combs and an extensive assortment of Goods belonging to the business. JACOB HERKIMER. J28 1f

Victoria, Jan. 27th, 1860.

FOR SALE BY

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

Cor. Johnson and Wharf sts.

GALVANIZED TURNED IRON TILES & Sheets, for Building purposes, &c.; Galvanized Bowls, with handles; Galvanized Buckets;

Gold Washing Machines, different sizes;

Lead, for Roofing, &c.;

White Lead;

Portland Cement. J28-1m

NEW ENGLAND FANCY BAKERY

—AND—

COFFEE SALOON.

HAVING JUST OPENED THE ABOVE SALOON, we are prepared to furnish the public with everything in our line at the most reasonable rates.

All orders left at the above establishment will be promptly attended to.

GEORGE STEITZ & CO.,

Gov't street, bet. Yates & Johnson.

FOR PORT DOUGLAS & FORT HOPE. THE NEW AND SPLENDID LIGHT DRIFT STEAMER HENRIETTA, Capt. Wm. Moore, will leave for the above ports on the arrival of the Steamers Otter and Eliza Anderson at New Westminster.

Freight taken at the lowest rates. J28-1f

SALE BY AUCTION —OF THE—

BRITISH SHIP GOMELZA.

P. M. BACKUS WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, on account of whom it may concern, at his Salesroom, Yates street, Victoria, on Saturday, the 25th of February next, at 12 o'clock, noon, the

BRITISH SHIP GOMELZA,

521 TONS REGISTER, with all her appurtenances, as she now lies moored in Sebeck Harbor, W. T.

Terms: Ten per cent. cash on the day of sale, and the balance on the Monday following, when the bill of sale will be ready.

The Gomelza has a full poop deck, and a top-gallant forecastle. Inventory at the Auctioneer's office. J12-1ds

NEW STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING TAKEN THE Store lately occupied by N. TREWEK & Co.,

—ON—

YATES STREET,

OFFERS FOR SALE

A Large Assortment

—OF—

CLOTHING,

Dry Goods,

Boots, Shoes,

Blankets,

PERFUMERY,

YANKEE NOTIONS,

Cutlery, &c.

—ALSO—

A General Assortment

—OF—

OTHER GOODS, SUITABLE

—FOR THE—

INDIAN TRADE.

All of which will be sold at the

LOWEST RATES FOR CASH.

Having

been long engaged

in this line of business, they

have made such selections as will

SUIT THIS MARKET,

and solicit their old customers, as

well as new ones, to give

them a call before

purchasing

elsewhere.

KOSHLAND & BRO.

Victoria, Jan. 12th, 1860. J14-1m

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

ON SUNDAY NEXT, JAN. 29, THREE SERMONS will be preached at Victoria District Church in aid of the funds of the Royal Hospital; in the morning and evening by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of British Columbia, and in the afternoon by the Rev. E. Cridge.

A collection will be made after each sermon. Divine service will commence at 11 A. M., 3 P. M., and 6½ P. M.

The Institution has, from its commencement in December, 1855, been open for the reception of the indigent sick of all nations, without distinction. It is at present in debt, and greatly in need of support.

Subscriptions and donations will be thankfully received by the Secretary, Rev. E. Cridge; the Treasurer, A. Pemberton, Esq., and other members of the Committee.

Contributions of old linen, clothes, provisions, &c., sent to the Hospital, will be gratefully acknowledged. EDWD CRIDGE, Hon. Sec. J25-2

Victoria, Jan. 25, 1860.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO TUESDAY, 31st January, for the erection of a Stone House near Victoria. Separate tenders will be required for the following departments:

No. 1.—Mason and Brick Work;
No. 2.—Carpenter and Joiner Work;
No. 3.—Plasterer's Work;
No. 4.—Plumber's and Smith's Work;
No. 5.—Painter and Glazier's Work.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest tenders will be accepted if otherwise satisfactory. JOHN WRIGHT, Architect, Yates street. J17-1d

Victoria, January 16th, 1860.

\$150 REWARD!

LOST, STRAYED, OR KILLED.—One black cow, marked with a white star in the forehead, branded O B on the off hind quarter, and M R in the right side, being 5 years old.

Also—A one-year-old, white in the flank and under the belly.

The above were missed from the Farm of Mr. Rowland, on the Sanich road.

Any one giving information respecting the above will apply to M. ROWLAND, Strawberry Vale Farm. J24

Victoria, 12th Jan. 1860.

JNO. H. BOSWORTH,

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &C.,

No. 69 Front street,

SAN FRANCISCO.

Refers to HUNTON & Co., through whom orders can be sent. J19-2m

VICTORIA PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

—OF THE—

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &C.,

No.

Further Atlantic Items.

NEW STATES AND TERRITORIES.—Both Kansas and Nebraska will probably apply for admission into the Union as States this present session of Congress. There are besides, schemes for the organization of half a dozen new Territories—of Arizona, of Dakota, of Jefferson, of Nevada, of Neosho, of Superior or Ontonagon, and of Southern California. Arizona is to be composed of the Gadsden purchase and a slice of New Mexico; Dakota of the Western section of Minnesota; Jefferson of the Pikes Peak gold-fields and adjacent country; Nevada of the southwest part of Utah; Neosho of the country lying south of Kansas and west of Arkansas, and including the lands of the Choctaws, Cherokees and other Indians; and Superior of the great copper-mining region between lakes Michigan and Superior.

Dates from Brownsville, Texas, are to 20th Dec. Cortina's band was defeated on the 14th. Over 300 troops and rangers met a portion of the band. After a cannonading, both branches of the American troops charged, but fell into an ambush, which allowed the Mexicans to save their artillery. On the 20th Cortina concentrated his whole force above Brownsville. Americans went to meet him. After a severe fight, they defeated him, and at last accounts were pursuing him, in rapid retreat.

National Union Committee met at Washington, on Dec. 26th, when steps were taken for an organization of a Union party throughout the whole country.

On Wednesday night, Dec. 28th, there was a Union meeting at Rochester N. Y. Resolutions were passed declaring that the announcement that the constitutional election of a President obnoxious to one section of the country was a cause of disunion, was a disorganizing and traitorous sentiment, disgraceful to civilization and the age. They declared also the unalterable purpose of the meeting to sustain such President in the lawful discharge of his duties.

Senator Seward passed Utica, (30th December.) There was a great demonstration and very much enthusiasm.

It is stated in Washington, that the Barings and other prominent bankers have appealed to the British Cabinet to recognize the Juarez Government in Mexico, and that the British Government was favorable to the scheme. The 6th of December was appointed by Lord John Russell for an interview on the subject.

The yacht *Wanderer*, which ran away from Savannah on the 15th October, arrived at Boston on Saturday last from Azores under the command of Mr. Welton, mate, who got under weigh while the captain was ashore at Flores, with the chronometers and charts. Mr. Welton says that he was carried off against his will, and that the real name of the captain is not Martin, but Lincoln P. Patten, of Bath, Maine. At Savannah the captain ordered the vessel under weigh, and drawing a pistol threatened to shoot any man who interfered with his plans. One-half of the crew sustained him, loaded two pieces of cannon with grape and were prepared to enforce his orders. The other half of the crew were carried off against their will. The yacht was seized by the United States Marshal, at Boston, and the crew, ten in number committed to jail. The *Wanderer* had sailed for the coast of Africa to take on board a cargo of slaves.

The Republican National Committee have appointed Chicago for the place of meeting of the Presidential Convention, and the 13th of June for the day. Some fifteen or twenty cities put in their claims for the honor. Among these, Wheeling, Virginia, was the most persistent, she having sent a strong delegation to the Committee to urge her claim.

Later from Mexico.

A dispatch from New Orleans dated 29th December, states: The United States Steamer *Brooklyn* arrived here to-day, bringing Minister McLane and family; also H. R. DeLa Reintree, Mr. McLane's Secretary of Legation, and bearing the ratified treaty with the Juarez Government. The treaty, which was ratified on the 14th Dec., provides for the perpetual right of way across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec from the Rio Grand to Mazatlan, and from Guaymas to Arizona, with warehouses at the termini of each transit. All goods between the Atlantic and Pacific States pass free of duty; goods shipped from transit warehouses duty free.

U. S. troops, military stores, and munitions to pass over the Isthmus of Tehuantepec and through Sonora the same as Mexican. The United States with or without the consent of Mexico possesses the right to protect the transit of property by force. The neutrality of the transit is guaranteed by both governments.

Perfect religious freedom is guaranteed and no forced loans on U. S. citizens. A supplementary convention permits the intervention of the United States to protect her citizens, and to enforce the treaty stipulations in compensation for the release of duties and the passing transits.

The United States pays four million dollars two million of which is reserved for the payment of claims held against Mexico.

Additional from Europe.

The steamship *City of Washington* from Cork, Dec. 8th, arrived at New York on the 20th. Though her dates are no later than previous arrivals, she brings the following additional news:

The Government of France is opposed to the appointment of Count Cavour as representative of Piedmont to the Congress.

A dispatch from Berlin says that the French and English Governments were consulted on an arrangement of the Italian question, which will probably not satisfy Austria. Count Dorchburg will represent Austria at the opening of the Congress.

The Tuscan Monitor says that the Central Italians are now better armed than at the end of the war, and will persevere in defending a strong Italian kingdom.

Police Report.

FRIDAY.

COLONIAL EXPERIENCE.—Mr. G. H. Cary, Attorney-General, who has become quite notorious for figuring at the Police Court on sundry charges every now and then, was brought before Mr. Pemberton for riding on horseback on the footpath, on the south side Fort street, on the 19th of January. The charge being proven, a fine of \$10 was inflicted on the young man, under the English statute, as a lesson in "Colonial experience." Objection was made on the ground that the English statute did not extend here. His Honor, acting under "instructions" maintained that it did, and volunteered the decision that if he could not fine the rich he would not the poor. The judgment of the Court was not received in the most pleasant manner, by the defendant, who assured the Court that when he attempted to pluck the feathers of "Mother Cary's chicken" by levying on his property for the fine, he would test the question in a higher court. It is hoped he may do so, for the state of our laws is "confusion worse confounded;" but if the matter is tested, then the old adage "when rogues fall out, honest men come by their rights," will be duly appreciated by Her Majesty's subjects in this delectable quarter of her dominions.

BURGLARY.—S. B. Sprague, alias Barton, was arraigned on the charge of burglary. He was remanded for further evidence.

Correction.

EDITOR COLONIST.—Will you allow me to rectify in your issue of to-morrow, a slight mistake made with regard to myself in the *Gazette* of to-day? In the latter paper, I am reported as having given "Our Canadian Brothers" as a toast at the late Burns dinner. This is not correct. It was, "Our American neighbors—friends always, foes never." In replying to "The Clergy," I referred to the church-going habits of the Scottish people, expressed the hope that these habits might be transplanted here; and by a natural transition spoke of the early settlement of another land of steady habits, where the population were addicted to church-going: New England. I quoted the remark of a New Englander to the effect that their soil being unfavorable for agricultural crops, they built school houses and churches, and raised men, and commended this as a policy worthy our imitation.

"Our Canadian Brothers," would have been a capital toast, but as a matter of fact it was not given. Perhaps the *Gazette* will be kind enough to notice this correction in the next number!

Respectfully yours,
Thursday, W. F. CLARKE.

OFF THE HARBOR.—Last evening the D. L. Clinch, from San Francisco, was reported off Race Rocks. The bark *Perseverance* was passed, by the Otter, about 18 miles from this port, off Stewart Island, loaded with coal, for San Francisco, bound from Nanaimo here for a clearance.

SOOKE.—We are pleased to announce the election of W. J. McDonald, Esq., for Sooke without opposition. He is an old settler, a reliable merchant, and a staunch Reformer, and Sooke will be well represented, and the country well served.

NANAIMO.—A. R. Green, Esq., has been elected to represent Nanaimo. It is hoped that ere his legislative term expires, he will render the constituency of one, a constituency of a hundred.

Thanks to Jeffrays' Express for British Columbian favors.

IMPORTS.

Per herm brig W. D. RICE, from San Francisco—40 cs absynth, 700 lbs flour, 40 or 50 5 cs olive oil, 30 do black tea, 8 do macaroni, 2 do lard, 1 do yeast powders, 2 do salt, 2 bales sugar and rice, 1 1/2 bbl 4 box sugar, 6 cs champagne, 1 bx candies, 18 pks liquors, 5 cs wine, 200 mats rice, 5 bbls brandy, 98 sks bacon, 6 cs boots and shoes, 3 pks leather and laces, 3 cs hucan, 1 do wine, 6 bxs peaches, 2 do soap, 3 tes hams, 1 cs gin, 4 box sugar, 10 bbls crackers, 5 do pork, 1400 bgs wheat, 75 pks groceries, provisions, &c. 1 bx scales—value \$10,301 25.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Jan 25—Am. herm. brig W. D. Rice, Ruddugh, San Francisco.
Schr Nanaimo Packet, Walker, Nanaimo.
Jan 27—Str Otter, Mount, New Westminster.

CLEARED.

Jan 25—Schr Nanaimo Packet, Walker, Nanaimo.
Schr Potter, Howard, Port Townsend.
Schr Thames, Ozelvie, Nanaimo.
Schr Surprise, McKay, North West Coast.
Schr Lulu Rookh, Rogers, Port Townsend.
Sloop Imshaway, Cuddeback, Sooke.
Sloop Ladovisco, Carr, New Westminster.
Canoe Perseverance, McDonald, New Westminster.
Canoe Saucy Jack, Caragher, New Westminster.

NOTICE! NOTICE!! NOTICE!!!
TWO MINERS, FAMILIES, RESTAURANTS AND Hotel Keepers. The undersigned having just commenced business, is now prepared to supply all who may call on him, with the following luxuries:—German Sausages, Bologna Sausages, Liver Puddings, Blood Puddings and Head Cheese, to be had wholesale and retail, on Johnson street, two doors from Waddington, Victoria.
dec31-1m W. BRENNICKE & CO.

BLANKETS.

21 AND 3 POINT, just received per Tonando, and for sale by JANION & GREEN.
dec29

M. MAYER & CO.,

Scott's Wharf,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,
BEG TO INFORM TRADERS AND MINERS and the public in general, that they now have on hand
A Large Stock
—OF—
Assorted Merchandise,
SUITABLE FOR
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

They will hereafter receive most of their
GOODS DIRECT
from
San Francisco,
and be enabled to
SELL AT
VICTORIA PRICES.

RECEIVED EX BRIG PERSEVERE,
LATE
From San Francisco, Direct,
200 bbls Golden Age Flour;
100 do Golden Gate do
55 do Europa Mills do
50 do Eclipse do
25 do Self-Rising do
200 sacks Barley;
350 sacks Beans;
200 mats China No 1 Rice;
200 mats China No 1 Sugar.

—ALSO—
—FOR SALE—
Pork,
Bacon, Hams,
Lard, Candles,
Soap, Butter,
Cheese, Coffee,
Teas,
N. O. and S. I. Sugars,
Powdered and Crushed Sugars,
Boston Syrups, Assorted Syrups,
Hunt's and Collins' Axes,
Wrought and Cut Nails,
Powder, Shot and Percussion Caps,
Pitch and Tar,
All sizes of Rope and Boat's Oars,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
CLOTHING,
Hats, Caps,
Boots, Shoes,
Tobacco, Cigars,
Stationery, Perfumery,
Duck, Drilling,

Dry, Fancy, & Millinery
GOODS,
A LARGE VARIETY OF
Ribbons, Bonnet and Dress
TRIMMINGS,
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
POCKET CUTLERY, &c. &c. j12-1m

Feed Store and Provision.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
L. MOUTET,
PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Johnson street, opposite American Bakery.

JUST RECEIVED EX BARKS NARUMKEAG and Albatra, from San Francisco—
200 bgs ground Barley;
200 do choice do
200 do do Middlings;
100 do Shorts;
150 do Bran;
40 do California Corn;
10 do do Lentils;
50 do Chicken and Seed Wheat;
72 mats Rice Flour.
Constantly receiving by every steamer and sailing vessel from San Francisco—
Onions, Garlic, and all descriptions of Feeds, etc.
For sale by L. MOUTET,
Johnson street, near Store, op. Am. Bakery.
Victoria, Jan. 25, 1860. j25-2m

G. G. CAPRON, BLACKSMITH,
Yates street, above Government,
IS NOW PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF Smithery at the lowest rates, such as Ship, Machine, Wagon and other work. Also to shoe mules and horses at \$2. Also Oxen, and to furnish Shoes (mule and horse) and other work to parties up the country in any quantity, at the shortest notice and at the very lowest rates. Call and try.
Victoria, V. I., Dec. 27th, 1859. dec29-

EX LEONESA.
RUM—Jamaica, a superior article;
Port, in 1 doz cases;
Sherry, do do
Champagne, quarts and pints;
Pickles, Pie Fruits, Sauces, &c. R. Thim's;
Soap, best English, 25 lbs boxes.
For sale by
corner Johnson and Wharf sts.
SALT SALMON, OF BEST QUALITY;
Tinned half barrels;
Vancouver Island Sardines;
Dried Fish. For sale by
W. B. NAYLOR,
Wharf street.
dec30

REMOVAL.
T. PHELAN
HAS REMOVED TO THE STORE NEXT TO Dr. Zolner's Drug Store, lately occupied by K. Gambitz, Government street. j5-1m

PISTOL GALLERY,
JOHNSON STREET, NEAR GOVERNMENT.
Six Shots for 25 Cents.
dec24-1m

PHOENIX.
T. H. MCCANN, CORNER OF YATES & WAD- dington streets, keeps constantly on hand the Choice Brands of Liquors and Cigars. A fresh supply of Sooke Oysters always on hand. c31-1m

\$4,000 TO LEND IN SUMS TO SUIT. Apply to "T. S." Colonial Hotel, Government street. j17-6*

REMOVAL.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS REMOVED TO HIS new Brick Store, corner of Yates and Government streets.
K. GAMBITZ.
j5

CURTIS & MOORE

SELL
FINE BATHING COLOGNE
at 75 cts. per Quart.

CURTIS & MOORE
SELL
PURE BAY RUM
at 75 cents per Quart Bottle.

CURTIS & MOORE
SELL
The Celebrated Frangipanni
AND
KISS-ME-QUICK PERFUME,
AND
POMADES.

CURTIS & MOORE
LICENSED TO SELL
ALCOHOL,
&c. &c.

CURTIS & MOORE
Sell all their
GOODS AT
SAN FRANCISCO
PRICES.

REMEMBER!
CURTIS & MOORE
WARRANT
ALL THEIR
GARDEN, FRUIT,
FLOWER
—AND—
FIELD SEEDS
TO GROW!!
2,000
GALLONS ALCOHOL
FOR SALE BY
CURTIS & MOORE.
dec10-1f

LESTER & GIBBS
HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX "W. B. SCRAN- TON," and recent arrivals:
50 boxes Candles;
100 bbls Self-Rising & Golden Gate Flour;
3000 lbs Bacon (choice);
25 bbls Hope Butter;
25 sacks Java Coffee;
25 sacks Rio Coffee;
10 chests superior Black Tea;
20 bbls Crushed Sugar;
Lobsters; Oysters;
Worcester Sauce; J & H Lard;
Pickles; Syrup, &c. &c.
In store and for sale at low rates by
LESTER & GIBBS,
Yates street, near Waddington.
N. B.—A choice lot of BUTTER for Family use.
dec31-1m

WEBSTER & CO.,
YATES STREET, VICTORIA,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
Boots,
Shoes,
Leather, and
Findings
OF
EVERY DESCRIPTION.
—ALSO—
LADIES' SHOES,
OF ALL KINDS. d31-1f

VICTORIA ACADEMY.
THE REV. W. F. CLARKE IS DESIROUS and competent for the instruction of youth in the ordinary branches of a thorough English education. He will therefore open an ACADEMY on MONDAY next, the 9th inst., in the Congregational Lecture Room, near the Episcopal Church. The morals of the pupils, entrusted to him, will be assiduously watched, and no efforts will be made to instil sectarian views, the important subject of religion will by no means be ignored. Hours of tuition—10 to 12, and 1 to 3. Strict punctuality will be enforced, and no deduction made for lost time. Terms—\$10 per quarter of ten weeks, payable in advance. j3-
Victoria, V. I., Jan. 2, 1860.

YOUNG LADIES' SCHOOL.
THE SECOND YEAR OF MADAME PEI- BEAU'S School will commence on MONDAY, JANUARY 24, on which day the pupils are particularly requested to attend, to resume their studies. The Course of Instruction comprises all the usual branches, and includes FRENCH, plain and Fancy Needle-Work, MUSIC EXTRA.
TERMS, PER MONTH:
English Branches, French, Plain and Fancy Needle-Work, \$4 00
Music, with the use of Piano, 6 00
Private lessons in French, Music, and fancy work in the evening.
For further particulars apply at the School, Douglas, next to corner of Yates street. d31-1m*

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT, just received and for sale by
JANION & GREEN.
d29

VICTORIA DRY GOODS STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform his friends and the public that he has
REMOVED
TO HIS
NEW FIRE-PROOF STORE,
Corner of Yates and Government sts.,
Where he is constantly supplied with
NEW GOODS
BY EVERY STEAMER,
and has always on hand a
SPLENDID ASSORTMENT
—OF—
Cloaks and Mantillas,
SILK, VELVET AND CLOTH.
—ALSO—
A large variety of
FINE SILKS.
—ALSO—
BONNETS.
An excellent variety of
ALEXANDER'S KID GLOVES
and a full assortment of
GENTLEMEN'S
Furnishing Goods:
Fine Frock Coats;
Dress Coats; Over Coats;
Vests and Pantaloons
OF DIFFERENT COLORS;
FASHIONABLE SILK HATS;
Gilt Cornices, Curtain Rings, Window Shades of all colors, French Cassimeres, Broadcloth, Beaver and Pilot.
Also—A full assortment of Tailor's Trimmings.

Family Furnishing Goods.
Shawls, Alpaccas, Merinos,
De Laines, Furs, Gloves, Riding Hats,
Gauchois. Cloaks, Mantillas, Velvets,
Embroideries, Ribbons, Laces,
Carpets, Rugs, Druggists,
Oil Cloths,
Paper Hangings, Mattings, etc. etc.,
And all other Goods pertaining to the Business, at the lowest prices.

N. B.—All orders from British Columbia, Oregon, or Washington Territory, by Express or otherwise, will be promptly attended to.
jan5-1f K. GAMBITZ.

IN STORE.
450 SACKS CALIFORNIA OATS:
130 do do Middlings;
800 or sacks Flour, Golden Gate;
50 mats China Sugar;
20 bbls Corn Meal;
50 cs, 24 lbs each, Black Tea, 1 lb pkgs;
250 cs Chinese Fire Crackers;
50 cs American Cut Nails;
20 bbls Tennent's Ale, XXX;
10 do do Porter, XXX;
8 bbls Horace Billings' Hams;
13 cs Jules & Harrison's Lard.

BUILDING MATERIALS:
Puget Sound Lumber, assorted sizes, either by cargo or retail;
Mendocino Redwood Lumber, assorted sizes;
50 bbls Plaster of Paris;
50 bbls Rosendale Cement;
1500 lbs Plasterers' Hair.
For sale by
SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,
Cor. Wharf and Johnson street.
Victoria, V. I., Jan. 24th, 1860. j24-1m

W. H. OLIVER,
IMPORTER OF LIQUORS, JOHNSON ST.,
opposite Wharf street, has for sale ex recent ar-
rivals:
2 puncheons choice Jamaica rum;
1 do Harvey's Scotch malt whisky;
1 do Isley Scotch do do very fine;
5 bbls choice Old Bourbon whisky;
1/2 casks choice Sazerac, Martell and Marett brandies, pale and dark;
1/2 casks fine port and sherry wines;
20 1/2 bbls pippin apple cider;
50 cases Wolfe's schnapps;
200 cases Old Tom gin, Booth's & Burnett's;
2 puncheons Swaine Board & Co. Old Tom gin;
2 pipes extra Holland gin;
25 baskets Cielie Larrie Imperial Champagne;
20 do Cielie champagne;
50 cases Hostetter's Bitters;
50 do Scotch whisky;
100 cases V H & Co. gin. j3-1m

EX ALMATIA.
OLD TOM—Swain, Beard & Co. Worthington & Thompson;
Whisky—Irish;
Rum—Old Jamaica;
Port—A superior article in 1/2 casks;
Sherry—do do;
Soap—542 boxes, 25 lbs each, best English.
For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Cor. Johnson & Wharf sts.
j24-1m

DESIRABLE FARM TO LET.
CONTAINING 384 ACRES, or thereabouts, of arable and grazing Land, in Metchoin District, called BILSTON FARM, Approved security from the lessee required.
Tenders in writing received by
HENRY F. YELLEY, CREASE,
Notary at Law,
Government st., Victoria, V. I.
j24-3t

AUCTION SALE.
ON THE 16TH OF MARCH, 1860, WILL BE sold at public auction, the 1st fronting Government Street, and known as "the Hudson Bay Company's Garden," if not previously disposed of. Plans of subdivisions may be seen at L. LOWENBERG'S Office, j21-1f Government, bet. Yates and Johnson sts.

EX BARK "ALMATIA," FROM SAN FRANCISCO.
SUPERIOR QUALITY SONORA AND AUSTRIAN Seed Wheat, selected with great care, and for sale cheap by
THOMAS PATRICK & CO.,
Cor. Johnson & Government st.
j24-2

GRABLE & SHADE,
CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS,
Waddington st., Victoria,
ARE PREPARED TO CONTRACT FOR ALL kinds of work in their line of business. Any work entrusted to them will be done with dispatch, and in the most satisfactory manner. j21-1f

SUGARS.
A FINE LOT of Sandwich Island Sugars, assorted grades, received per "Tonando," this day, and for sale by
JANION & GREEN.
dec29

FRUIT TREES!

FRUIT TREES!!

A. M. POE
Is regularly receiving, by every Steamer
From Olympia,
LARGE AND WELL SELECTED LOTS
—OF—
ALL KINDS
—OF—
Fruit Trees,
from the
Most Reliable Nurseries
—IN—
Washington Territory.
—ALSO—
ORNAMENTAL
SHADE TREES AND SHRUBBERY.
He is prepared to furnish,
PLANT AND INSURE
any quantity of Trees on the most reasonable terms.
For Samples, call at Rousset's Wharf.
Orders can be left at the Clifton House, Broad St.,
or at the COLONIST Office, Victoria.
dec17-1m **A. M. POE.**

ASSAY OFFICE.

MARCHAND, Jr., & CO.,
YATES STREET,
Third door above Freeman & Co.'s Express,
Assayers of Gold, Silver and Ores.

ASSAYS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
A promptly and faithfully made, and returns given within six hours, in bars or coin, at the option of the depositor.
AIME MARCHAND has been connected with the well-known Assay Office of HARRIS & MARCHAND, in San Francisco, Sacramento and Marysville, California, for the last four years, and during that time they have given general satisfaction to the public.
We guaranty the correctness of our Assays, and by permission refer to the following well-known Banking Houses and Express Offices in San Francisco:
B. Davidson, Abel Guy,
Tallant & Wilde, Wells, Fargo & Co.,
Parrott & Co., Freeman & Co.,
Sather & Church.
Also, by special permission we refer to the BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, in Victoria.
o27-1f

REMOVAL.

J. A. McCREA

Has Removed his
Auction and Commission House
to the Store formerly occupied by
Messrs. Huntoon & Co.,
WHARF STREET,
Foot of Yates Street.
Consignments solicited either for Auction or Private Sale.
dec15-1m

HARDWARE. TINWARE.
M. PRAG
Government street, between Yates and Johnson,
offers for sale, cheap,
HARDWARE,
Agricultural Implements,
Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery,
STOVE & TINWARE
of every description.
Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware,
&c. &c.
dec15-1m

FOR SALE.

A BARGAIN.
FOUR LOTS ON VIEW STREET. PRICE \$150
each. Also, a corner lot near the Police Barracks; Price low. Also, a Corner lot on Douglas and Chatham,—and various Lots for Sale and Lease, at a low figure. Apply to **JOHN COPLAND,**
Yates street.
dec15-1m

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST
Job Printing Establishment
WHARF STREET,
Victoria, V. I.
Having recently received a large and splendid variety of
PLAIN AND FANCY
JOB TYPE!
Is now prepared to execute
BOOK, JOB,
—OR—
Fancy Printing!
In every variety of taste and style desired.

Auction Bills,
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Bill-Heads,
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Way-Bills,
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Cards,
Programmes,
Pamphlets,
Catalogues,
Blank Notes,
Books, &c., &c
Will be executed promptly, in a superior manner, and at reasonable prices.
—23— Orders, by mail or otherwise, will receive immediate attention.

Terms Cash!

On delivery of work.

NATHAN POINTER,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent
SHIRTS,
OF NEW YORK,
And L. ATKINSON'S Improved SHOULDER SEAM PATTERN SHIRTS, of Philadelphia.
Just received, the latest styles of BALTIMORE SHIRTS, from London.
Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings and Hose; Gents' Shaker Flannel Undershirts and Drawers.
Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony Wool Shirts and Drawers; White and Colored Marcellais Shirts.
A full assortment of Gents' Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts.
A magnificent assortment of Gents' SILK SCARFS.
A new style of Gents' fine Cassimere Comforters and Opera Scarfs.
A superior article of Children's Woolen Hose of all colors and sizes; Umbrellas and Carpet Bags.

ON YATES STREET,
Opposite Bank of British North America,
VICTORIA, V. I.
He is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods
EVER EXHIBITED IN VICTORIA,
comprising all the latest styles of the celebrated Davis & Jones' superfine Patent
White and Colored Shirts.
And is receiving by every steamer those beautiful **BYRON SHIRTS,** of all sizes, running from 12 to 20 inches around the neck.
Ladies should call soon and examine those superior
Baltic Stockings for Winter wear.
Orders sent through Express—by sending the size of the neck for Shirts, we will guaranty to fit.
Orders filled for all parts of British Columbia and Puget Sound.
I shall receive **FRESH GOODS** by every arrival from London.
LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S
KID GLOVES.
"We Study to Please."
Business hours from 6 A.M. to 10 P.M. n15-1f

BONDED WAREHOUSES.

HENRY HOLBROOK,
COMMISSION AGENT,
Liverpool Wharf, Columbia St.,
NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
BONDED STORAGE ALWAYS READY for 500 to 1000 tons Merchandise, consignments received, duties paid, and all orders for the mines for Flour, Bacon, Beans and other goods immediately attended to.
Great advantages accrue to parties importing direct to New Westminster, who would meet with immediate sale for cargoes of staple goods.
For sale 5000 pounds English Cut Tobacco from Beyman and Stocken, London, chosen by the Crimean army and bought from them at Balaklava, when the troops were leaving. Apply to Henderson and Burnaby, Victoria.
dec5-1f

FOR SALE BY

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Corner Wharf and Johnson streets—
Brandy, 35 hhd's, Martell, Marett's and Imperial;
do. 200 cases Imperial;
do. 100 cases Cognac;
Rum, 25 1/2-casks fine old Jamaica;
Whisky, 2 puns, Irish;
Sherry, 34 1/2-casks medium and superior;
Port, 28 1/2-casks superior;
do. 23 do. fair;
do. 10 cases, a choice article;
Champagne, 75 cases, qts and pts;
Claret, 100 cases;
Ale, 25 hhd's, Bass No. 3, new brew;
do. Burton Brewery Co. and Morice Cox & Co., in bottles;
Porter, Morice Cox & Co., in bottles. o21-1f

PORT DOUGLAS.

THE DOUGLAS HOTEL.

THE ABOVE HOUSE HAS BEEN CAREFULLY re-fitted to meet the wants of the Travelling Public.
PRIVATE ROOMS
For Families and others, where the wearied can find
A COMFORTABLE HOME.
BOARD AND LODGING REDUCED.
The greatest attention paid to the wants of Miners.
A. SMITH & BRO.
N. B.—We are receiving, constantly, all the late Atlantic, European and California newspapers.
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DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Corner Wharf and Johnson streets—
Sugar, crushed and bastard;
Rice, Carolina and Patna;
Soap, best English;
Candles, Crystalline and Sperm;
Starch, Colgate's;
Matches, wax Vests;
Hams and Bacon;
Irish Butter;
Pearl Barley;
Scotch Oatmeal;
Arrowroot;
Pickles, Pie Fruits, Mustard;
Sauces, &c., &c. o21-1f

P. M. BACKUS,
AUCTIONEER,
El Dorado Salesroom, Yates street,
Will attend to Sales of Merchandise, Vessels and Real Estate.
Sale days—TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY.
—27— Real Estate for sale at private sale.
SELM FRANKLIN & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND LAND AGENTS,
Yates street, Victoria.
Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt, and Farming Lands, Merchandise, &c., disposed of by private or public sale. Deeds, Mortgages, &c., prepared by W. THORNTON, Conveyancer. o18-1f

STRAYING

ON MY FARM AT ROSEMOUNT, FOR THE last two months, a Steer, dark brown, branded on the horns, as near as can make out, M. P., with a rope round his neck. Unless claimed within one month, will be sold by auction to pay expenses.
dec22-1m **ROBT. SCOTT.**

J. D. CARROLL,

YATES STREET,
(BETWEEN WHARF AND GOVERNMENT STS.)
IMPORTER,
—AND—
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER
—IN—
Wines and Liquors,
Now Offers for Sale the Following
CHOICE BRANDS.

10 Punchones Scotch Whiskey,
10 " Jamaica Rum;
10 " Swain & Board's Old Tom Gin
15 pipes Holland Gin;
15 " Sazerac Cognac;
10 " J. Robbins' Cognac;
10 " Martell Cognac;
15 " Seligette Cognac;
25 bbls Bourbon Whiskey;
50 bbls Alcohol;
25 casks American Brandy;
25 bbls Allsopp & Sons' Burton Ale;
50 bbls Oregon Cider;
150 cases Swain and Board's Old Tom;
300 cases London Club Cognac Brandy;
20 cases London Club House Gin;
50 " Wolfe's Schnapps;
100 cs V. H. & Co. Anchor Holland Gin
50 " Absinthe Suisse;
50 " Vermouth Rivoli;
50 " Scotch Whiskey, Rob't Thin;
150 cases Claret Wine;
50 " John Durand Haut's Sauterne;
10 bbls D. Gordon's Sherry Wine;
10 " Crown Port Wine;
25 baskets Heidsieck Champagne;
10 " Heidsieck Champagne, pints;
25 cases Rosenbaum's Bitters;
25 " Hostetter's Bitters;
15 " Turner's Forest Wine Bitters;
25 " Boker's Bitters;
50 " Ginger Wine;
150 cases Turner's Assorted Syrups;
100 casks Biss's Porter, 4 doz. each
50 casks Bass' Ale, 4 doz. each.
—24— Orders from any part of the COUNTRY punctually attended to.
TERMS CASH.
J. D. CARROLL,
Opposite Freeman & Co.'s Express,
Yates Streets.
aug22-1f

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The two best Sewing Machines on this Island. All kinds of Sewing done at the shortest notice. BAGS of all kinds, MATTRESSES, PILLOW-CASES, SHEETS and CLOTHING; also FAMILY SEWING.
All orders promptly attended to. Next door below Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express office. **J. FRIED,**
aug29-1f Tent Maker.

JOHN WRIGHT
ARCHITECT.
Yates Street Victoria.
Is prepared to furnish Designs for all kinds of Public and Private buildings.
—22— Superintendence, Valuation and Measurement of the different descriptions of Mechanical work connected with building.
aug17-1f

G. I. WIGHT,
SOLICITOR, S. C. C. J.
Victoria, V. I.
MR. G. I. WIGHT, NOTARY PUBLIC
For all Her Majesty's Territories, Colonies, and Dependencies. By Special Appointment from the Archbishop of Canterbury, and duly filed in the Office of the Dean of Faculties, Doctors Common's London. ap24-1f

DR. CLERJON,
FROM PARIS.
Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur.
Government Street, between Yates and Johnson, in the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.
—22— Treatment of all diseases without Mercury.
nov25-3m

RIGATE ALE, a Superior article in 4 dozen casks;
Cognac Brandy of Superior quality, in one dozen cases;
Scotch Whiskey in one doz. cases;
Pale Sherry, do do do
Just received and for sale by
nov16-1f **JANION & GREEN.**

NOTICE.
F. J. DE ST. OURS, Administrator of the Estate of A. KÄNDLER, deceased, informs the public and his friends that he will continue to carry on the business of the said deceased, and receive as heretofore consignments of goods at the same moderate rates. Wharf street, next to the Hudson Bay Co.'s new Brick Warehouse. n9-3m

JOHN COPLAND,
LAW CHAMBERS,
YATES STREET,
TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LAND for sale. Money for Loan on Real Estate. Debts collected. Accounts and average Statements audited.
nov7-3m

SAMUEL PRICE, & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Corner of Wharf and Johnson sts.,
VICTORIA, V. I.
DIARIES! DIARIES!
FOR 1860.
POCKET AND COUNTING-HOUSE,
HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S,
Stationer's Hall.
STORE TO LET.
ON GOVERNMENT STREET, The Store and premises now occupied by Mr. A. Fellows, Hardware Dealer, 61 1/2 ft with immediate possession, as the occupant is about to remove to Victoria, V. I., will get a letter from his wife, daughter, and son-in-law, P. Lacombe, Montreal, Canada East. sept 12-1f

SCOTCH OATMEAL of superior quality, in 14 lb tins;
Fancy Biscuits of various sorts.
Just received and for sale by
nov16-4f **JANION & GREEN.**

TO LET.
LOT 30 feet front, on the West side of Government street near the Post Office,—we situated for business. **A. DE COSMOS,** British Colonist Office.
YORKSHIRE HAMS and BACON, in fine order.
Just received and for sale by
nov16-1f **JANION & GREEN.**
SCOTCH LAMBS-WOOL HOSIERY, assorted qualities.
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nov19-1f **JANION & GREEN.**
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On the Branches of the PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND, and the NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND
—22— Office hours—10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
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Jy14-1f **F. W. WOOD, Manager.**

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
T. Phelan,
At the corner of Yates and Government sts.,
RESPECTFULLY CALLS THE attention of the citizens of Victoria and its vicinity to **THE CHOICE SELECTION**
—of—
Groceries,
Provisions,
Crockery, and
Glass-Ware,
Which he now offers to the Public at the
MOST REASONABLE PRICES.
FOR CASH.
English Blauit, in 10 lb tins; English Sauces, Jams and Jellies; Mustard; Vinegar; Pickles, Pie Fruit; and Potted Beef and Ham, put up by Beatty & Co. London. Black and Green Teas; Crushed Sugar, in 1 lb bbls; Carolina and China Rice; Boston Syrup; Sandwich Island Molasses; Golden Gate Mill Flour; Extra Clear Pork, in 1 lb bbls; No 1 China Sugar; Sandwich Island Sugar, in 1 lb bbls; Extra clear Bacon; Rio and Java coffee, whole and ground; Adamantine Candles; Lamp Oil; Natural Leaf and Peach Brand Tobacco; Fresh Corn Meal; Black wheat Flour; 20 lb sacks; Chili Beans. **Constantly receiving by every Steamer from California and Oregon samples of**
nov3-1f **FRESH BUTTER AND CHEESE.**

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W. WINNARD, PROPRIETOR.
FORT LANGLEY, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
The Proprietor of the Langley Hotel, having re-built and enlarged his establishment, and furnished it so as to afford
FIRST CLASS ACCOMMODATION to the travelling public, respectfully solicits a continuance of the liberal patronage hitherto bestowed on him. His table is always supplied with everything the market affords, and served in the best style.
Single Rooms can always be had. The sleeping apartments are furnished with good beds.
The best Liquors will always be found at the Bar.
Travellers passing up or down the river, may always depend on finding the best accommodation at the Langley Hotel.
—22— Storage for Merchandise on reasonable terms.
—23— Fort Langley, B. C., Oct. 20, 1858. tf o21-1f

Royal Hotel,

WHARF STREET,
VICTORIA.
BOARD, per Week, - - - \$7 to \$8 00
BOARD AND LODGING, per Week, - \$10 00
Wines, Ales and Liquors of the best description.
Private Rooms for Families.
—22— A large HALL suitable for Balls or Public Meetings.
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IS PREPARED TO CONTRACT FOR, or Superintend the erection of BRICK BUILDINGS, Frame Cottages, Wood and Brick Fire-proof Stores, and Dwellings etc., all in the best style and architecture, in the cheapest and best workmanlike manner.
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Plans, Drawings and specifications made in every style, at the shortest notice.
nov7-1f

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Liverpool, } (Honolulu, Sandwich Islands
JANION & GREEN,
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Foot of Johnson Street near the Bridge.
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SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Albert Wharf,
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND,
And Battery street, San Francisco, California.
dec 11-1f

THOS. N. HIBBEN, **JAMES CARSWELL,**
STATIONER'S HALL.
HIBBEN & CARSWELL,
Wholesale and Retail
BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS.
s28-1f **VICTORIA, V. I.** tf
TO LET.
THAT FIRE PROOF STORE in the rear of the Stationer's Hall. Apply to
nov7-1f **HIBBEN & CARSWELL.**

FOR SALE.
BY ROBERTSON STEWART & CO;
Soda,
dec20-1f Sugar,
Boston and British Crackers.

FARQUAR'S

Medicated California
Wine & Brandy.
A Delicious Tonic Bitter, Juice of the Grape, Medicated with Juniper, Rhubarb, and Peruvian Bark.
FOR INVALIDS.
THIS IS SIMPLY THE FERMENTED JUICE, and Distilled Juice of the California Grape, judiciously mixed with the Peruvian Bark, Turkey Rhubarb, Juniper Berries and other vegetable remedies, skilfully combined, and in such minute and exact quantities as to constitute a small, or Homeopathic dose of each remedy; which when cold, form an innocent harmless, yet active Tonic. Alternative, and Dyspeptic, Diuretic, Antifebrile, and Sedative Beverage, pleasant to the taste.
Specially adapted for the following diseases: *Dyspepsia Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Habitual Constipation, Acidity of or Sour Stomach, Diseases of the Kidneys, Gravel, Disorders of the Urinary Organs, Rheumatism, Gout, Dropsy, Plethora, Chills, Nervousness, Weakness, Debility, Dryness of the Skin or want of Perspiration, Pains in the Stomach or Bowels, Dysentery, &c.*
Medicines in this, though small in quantity, will often effect a cure in some of the diseases above enumerated when more violent and powerful remedies have failed in their object.
—22— Those drinking Liquor early in the morning, or before Breakfast, would find the Brandy act delightfully on the nerves and stomach, keeping the bowels regular, &c.
—23— As a general beverage, it is pleasant to the taste slightly exhilarating, perfectly harmless, and gives the weak and feeble a feeling of health and strength.
—24— Sold by all respectable Druggists and Grocers in the United States California, Oregon, and British Columbia.
Price \$1 per Bottle or Six Bottles for \$5.
CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.—In purchasing, always see that a fac simile of the signature of JAMES L. FARQUER, M. D., is pasted around the neck of each bottle Wholesale Agents,
CROWELL & CRANE,
PARK & WHITE, and
REDDINGTON & CO.,
SAN FRANCISCO.
nov16-6m
T. SEYMOUR, **OTIS S. PIERCE,**
Victoria, } San Francisco
PIERCE & SEYMOUR,
North-west corner of Yates and Douglas streets
Victoria,
FURNITURE
DEALERS, AND
Bedding Manufacturers,

ARE in regular receipt of assorted Furniture of substantial quality, which they offer at reasonable rates, in part consisting of BEDSTEADS, all sizes; Bureaus, plain and scroll front; Tables, assorted styles; Chairs, cane and wood seat, and office chairs; Rockers, cane seat and back; Looking Glasses; Cots, and other articles of immediate necessity. MR. PIERCE—recently of J. & S. S. Pierce, of San Francisco—now residing there, will give his attention to the filling of special orders for any style of Furniture, thereby saving time, trouble and expense, to parties here.
PULU! PULU!!
Of this particular material for Bedding, we have an ample stock on hand, which we offer either by the bale or in Bedding, at steady prices. It is universally conceded to be equal to feathers, and better than curled hair for this climate, at half the price of either. Our arrangements with the sole importer of it for California are such that we are enabled to sell Lower than it can be had elsewhere. Straw Mattresses, wholesale and retail. Curled Hair do., made to order. Jy14-1f

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RECEIVED IN BOND BY LATE ARRIVALS, and for sale by the undersigned, a few in voices of fine Wines and Brandy—
MARTELL COGNAC, BONNET COGNAC, 1853,
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Hams and Bacon;
Irish Butter;
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Scotch oatmeal;
Arrowroot;
Pickles, pie fruits, mustard, Sauces, &c., &c. o21-1f

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